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To: "Andy Miner, City of Sunnyvale" <aminer@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us>
Date: 8/15/2005 5:34:19 PM
Subject: Public Notice (file number 2005-0641)

Dear Andy Miner

RE: File number 2005-0641

Location: 696 Sheraton Drive

- a.) Are there any cell phone towers within the confine of Sunnyvale - Saratoga Rd. (East) - El Camino Real (North) - Mary Ave (West) - Fremont Ave (South)? If yes, would you provide the location so it can be looked at it?
- b.) What is the tallest structure that can be erected within a residential area?
- c.) Does the ground equipment for the proposed cell tower also include emergency power generator(s)?

Thank you for your follow up.

Walter Huber

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From: <amin@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us>
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Date: 8/11/2005 10:02:51 AM
Subject: 2005-0641 - 696 Sheraton Drive (APN:202-09-020)

Andy,

I went to City Hall to review the plans and have the following concerns:

The proposal provides no benefits to the local residents, especially the home owners that will be impacted by the location the unsightly tower. The code was written to protect home owners in the city as well as retain a certain level of residential feel. The perceived benefit does not outweigh the need to by-pass the code in this instance. If the two businesses (Cingular and Fairbrae) feel compelled to have the tower located on the property, then they should plan to have the tower in a different location (move it away from the street, follow all of the ordinances) on the Fairbrae property. Fairbrae's charter is to provide a place for community to gather, they shouldn't be in the business to ensure that everyone has a cell phone signal. By the way, I do not have problems using my cell phone from my property, which is less than 100 yards from the proposed site. Again, this proposal does not provide any gains for the neighboring residents.

Aesthetically, there are no other cypress trees there, so having a pole/tower will immediately look out of place. I appreciate the effort to make the tower more aesthetically pleasing, but it will not blend with the current vegetation.

The tower is not the only issue, but the proposed fence to encompass the tower and new equipment. How contained will the fence be and what material will it be made out of? From the proposed drawings, it looks like it extends most of the way down to Hollenbeck. Why? There is a green belt there that provides a level of serenity. The high wall for the tennis court is bad enough, but the current trees and brush have matured nicely, making it hidden and acceptable. Having a new fence will take us in the wrong direction with no possibility of beautifying the area. Can the fence be contained to the proximity of the cellular tower and no further? Additionally, the material of the fence should be the same material/design as the existing wall. There should also be enough room to have appropriate vegetation (bushes) to soften the new structure.

What type of noise will the proposed equipment emit? The center produces a lot of noise during the day, but as the center closes in the evening, we can be rest assured that it will be silent at night.

There is a school called Challenger (1185 Hollenbeck Ave) located just one block from the proposed location. Has that site been considered? The property size is 5 to 10 times larger than Fairbrae and will have more flexibility in which a tower can be placed. Additionally, they already have cypress tree's on their property.

Home owners of
Mr. and Dr. Kim

Andrew Miner - Cingular Antenna File # 2005-0641

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Mr. Andy Miner:

I am the owner at [redacted] I have been in and out of town for long periods of time. I received a letter in regards to installing an antenna at the swim club right next to my property. As I am flying oversea again on Sunday, for a few months, I am hoping that you can express my deepest concern for such a project. I am against the installation of such antennas for the following reasons:

1. I have Cingular service for my cell phone, and has been getting full signal ever since I signed up for their service around my residence. For this reason I do not understand why a giant antenna needs to be installed at a location which signal is never a problem. I never get any drop calls or any weak signal. To my knowledge, antennas are installed where there's weak signal, or none at all, not where there's the strongest signal already. To me, it's as if Sunnyvale were to build a second fire station next to an existing one so more Sunnyvale residence can be served. Better yet, build a second 8 lane freeway next to the existing 101 freeway. I can name more examples, none of which would make much sense. This is ironic and contradictory to the purpose of the project in the first place.

2. I found out that they will install a pine tree looking (or something similar looking) antenna so it would blend better with the surrounding. I strongly disagree otherwise. I have about a dozen or so redwood trees on my property, which I love.

Upon looking around the immediate neighborhood, I see the proposed antenna would stick out like a sore thumb. The proposed antenna would not blend at all! I think if it resembled a redwood tree, then it would blend better with the surrounding. But then, it still wouldn't make any sense to install one in the first place. (See above reason #1).

I hope you will address these concerns of mine through e-mail, and to the Council Chambers. As a resident of Sunnyvale for 17 years, I am paying close attention to the outcome of this proposal.

Final thought: You build things where it is needed, not where it is not needed.

Thank you in advanced for taking the time to respond to this important e-mail.

Sincerely yours,
Shian-Haw Lee

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